

:: LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD ::

MOUNTAINEERS ARE LONG ON GUARDS

Five Crack Men Are Candidates for the Two Positions.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 15. — The guard positions on the West Virginia basketball team this winter are going to be well fortified if the quality of the material at hand means anything. There are five men candidates for the two positions, all of whom have had varsity experience. These are "Big" Dawson who has played two years and was acting captain last year; "Clim" Morrison, who has also played two years, being captain-elect in 1918; George Hill, who played regularly and spectacularly with Dawson as a running mate last year; "Boo" Hawkins who played either guard or center in practically every game of the 1918 season; and Steele Trotter who played in a number of games in the season of 1917.

Hill has been handicapped in coming out to practice by stress of scholastic work to date, and the result has been that Coach Stadsvoigt has been working Dawson and Morrison regularly. This pair, unquestionably, will start the game against the Pittsburgh Collegians here Friday and they, of course, can take care of the posts handily.

SPORT JAZZ BY JAZZ BERRY

The only thing we hold against baseball is the double header. And we didn't have any particular objection to football after they began numbering the athletes. But here comes the double-header in the gridiron sport.

Maybe the footballers figured the casualties were too light with the short seasons and the "debutalized" rules now in vogue.

They say Joe Beckett was no test for Carpenter. Along the same line of reasoning we might say Jess Willard was no test for Dempsey. Therefore, both Carpenter and Dempsey are no good.

But just the same we'd like it if we had a knockout punch. For rent is double what it was. And bars don't serve free lunch.

Now is a good time to challenge Mr. Carpenter for the whole world knows he has his eyes on his next opponent.

Fighter in Cleveland named Kid Goulish, probably because he was such a mixture.

Morris Ackerman, noted fish and game expert, who goes out and gets his "local color," fell through the ice while chasing a lame duck. Morris said he knew the ducks could swim, but he didn't know they were such swell skaters.

More than 700 species of fungi are found to be safe to eat and many are considered very nutritious.

MANNINGTON

Underwent Operation.
Joseph S. Snodgrass is somewhat improved after a surgical operation which was performed at his home in Third street last Friday.

Ninety-Five Birthday.
Mrs. S. E. Mockler and daughters, the Misses Beryl, Bessie and Margaret have returned from Fairview where on last Saturday they were guests at the celebration of the 95th birthday of the former's father, U. M. Price of that town. They report an enjoyable time.

Called by Illness.
Mrs. Howard M. Batson was called a few days ago to Richmond, Virginia, by the critical illness of her mother.

New Position.
Miss Nera Monroe has accepted a position at the S. E. Phillips & Company jewelry store for the holidays.

Entertain Little Guests.
Miss Frances Elizabeth Shimp entertained a party of little girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shimp in Water street last evening to celebrate her eighth birthday. The little guests had a good time and refreshments were served.

Mr. Hayes Ill.
The condition of Nelson Hayes who has been ill for the past several weeks is now quite serious.

Box Supper.
Miss Crystal Watson and Goff Sturm teachers in the Loganport school held a box supper at the school on Saturday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was an appreciable attendance, and fifty dollars was cleared which will be used in the purchase of books for the school library.

Mrs. Augustus Ill.
Mrs. Walter M. Augustus is slightly improved after a two weeks severe illness at her home in Dancer avenue.

Has Influenza.
William Charlton, Jr., is recovering slowly from an attack of influenza at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James D. Charlton in Jefferson street.

Improves Slowly.
Mrs. Minnie Ammons Metz, who has been ill for the past six weeks is slowly recovering, but is still unable to resume her teaching in the Rymer school.

Hotel Arrivals.
Bartlett: C. W. Chipper, O. J. Rizer, C. B. Woodruff, S. A. Snodgrass, G. R. Timmonds, O. C. Bethal, Wheeling, F. W. Cunningham, Detroit, W. Steyler, Pittsburgh, B. H. Post, Clarksburg, Thos. H. Davies, Cleveland.
Wells: Archell Parish, Rymer, James Nolan, Wheeling, C. R. Cloy, Cameron, Minor Dean, Mount Morris, Pa. Wm. Grafton, Cleveland, Andrew Ellis Moundville.
Arlington: C. W. McCracken, Moundsville, R. J. Sutherland, Clarksburg, L. W. Dean, Fairmont, L. T. Moore, Cameron.

Personals.
Mrs. Robert B. Ash, Jr., has gone to Parkersburg to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. LaGrange.

Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Alice Hildreth have returned from a visit with friends in Fairmont.

Miss Amy Johnson of Blacksville is the guest of her parents in Jericho addition.

Miss Marian Shaw has returned

from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

John W. Dye and William Taylor have returned to their homes in Marietta, Ohio after a business visit in Mannington.

Miss Frances Patterson spent the week end with friends in Morgantown.

J. C. Wedekind left yesterday for Oklahoma, where he will spend the winter. He was an employee of the Marion Window Glass Company here.

Floyd Rice, a student at W. V. U., Morgantown, spent the week end with friends in the city.

Donley S. Jones is a business visitor in Fairmont today.

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WORTHINGTON

A One O'clock Dinner.
Miss Mary Billingslea gave a 1 o'clock dinner last Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Straight who were recently married and will leave the last of the week for Pittsburgh where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Straight was before her marriage Miss Ruth Bell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and was a very popular young lady.

Wee Workers Club.
The Wee Workers Club met on Saturday with Miss Isabelle Huffman and spent a very pleasant two hours. After completing the work of the club refreshments were served. Those present were: Delcie Wood, Isabelle Huffman, Mary Ellen Huffman, Juanita Huffman, Cecil Bradley, Maxine Barbe and Virginia Bryan.

Convention Called.
The Citizen's party has called a convention to meet at the Mayor's office Monday evening, December 15th, to nominate a municipal ticket to be voted on at the election to be held January 1st, 1920.

Personals.
Mrs. B. H. Skinner of Kilarn was a visitor in town on Monday.
Mrs. E. G. Childress who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waldron E. Leonard here for the last three weeks departed for her home at Sartoria, Miss., on Friday last.
Chas. E. Stewart a prominent bus-

iness man of Enterprise was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Merrifield of Fairmont spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Reamer near here.

Isaac McIntire was a Sunday visitor in Fairmont.

Roscoe R. White of Shinnston was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Angelo Evangelista, the merchant who has been confined to his room for several days by an indisposition is again able to be out.

L. L. Hupp of Farmington was transacting business here on Monday.

Misses Clarice and Mary Oakes are spending their holiday vacation with friends in Elkins.

Daniel D. Snider of Buckhannon was visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Ura E. Brown of Annabelle was attending to business here on Saturday.

Fay Vandervort of Annabelle was a business visitor here on Saturday.

BUY YOUR LEAVE.
It used to be that a man could take it or leave it alone. Prohibition has changed that. Now he has to leave, or take it alone.—Cartoons Magazine.

AND SOMETIMES AN AUNTYDOTE.
It sometimes happens that the man who does on a girl finds marriage an anti-dote.—Cartoons Magazine.

AMONG THE CALF BOUND.
When a man declares that he knows a woman like a book, it's a sure sign that he has tried to put her on the shelf.—Cartoons Magazine.

THE END OF THE YEAR.
"Cold embers! Did you ever hear of cold embers?"
"Sure—November and December!"
Cartoons Magazine.

We need used furniture to supply our Old Store, corner Jackson and Jefferson streets. You need new furniture from our New Store, 221 Monroe street. Let us exchange. We also repair or store furniture.
You will find a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, paint and wallpaper at our new store, 221 Monroe street.

See Denham First Co.
221 MONROE STREET
Next to Woolworth's

Compensation.
She—How do you like my new hat?
"I think it's awful."
"Never mind, dear—I won't wear it long."—Judge.

HAMBURGER AND LUNCHES
"Best in Fairmont"
Serve With Music.
Drop in Day or Night
BERGO NO. 1
304 Water St.

LESS EXPENSIVE FIRE INSURANCE
We give full protection for approximately ONE-HALF of what you are now paying
Municipal Mutual Insurance Co. of Va.
(Home Office: Washington, W. Va.)
J. Lantz,
506 FIFTH ST. PHONE 217 W

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT TEACHES THRIFT
There is no present you can think of that will help to accomplish such good results as an account with the Fairmont Trust Company—it teaches thrift and opens the way to success.
4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.
FAIRMONT TRUST COMPANY
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Adapted from an Advertisement of the Milwaukee Journal in Printers' Ink.

THE MEN'S Christmas Store
—useful, practical, economical and luxurious gifts for men in a most varied and comprehensive selection; conveniently arranged for easy choosing in a conveniently reached Man's Store.

Give Him a Tie

Every man wears ties all the time and never has enough, as any man will testify. Here are ties, simply unmatched in quality and variety, style and material.

New Knitted Ties \$2.00
Others 75c to \$6.50

Men's Gloves—plain and lined \$2.50 to \$8.50
Men's Cotton Sox 3pc; three pairs for \$1.00
Men's Silk Sox—black and colors, fancies 75c to \$4
Men's Velour Hats, \$10 to \$15 Caps \$2.00 to \$3.00
Men's Silk Shirts—fast colors, neat patterns \$5 up
Men's Percal Shirts, new lot, special at \$2.00
Men's Sweaters in various weaves and styles \$7.50 up
Men's Silk and Knitted Mufflers \$2.00 to \$10
Men's Wardrobe Trunks \$50 to \$150
Men's Traveling Bags \$10 to \$50
Men's Slippers—felt and leather.

Kartley's

SHOPPING HINTS FOR MEN
from OSGOOD'S
— Opposite The Watson Building On Main Street—

Here's Your Chance, Men, To Get Your Wife's Xmas Furs

Tomorrow and Thursday we will have with us Wm. A. Sniffen, the personal representative of Herman & Ben Marks Co., Furriers. Mr. Sniffen brings a beautiful collection of Fur Coats, Coatees, Scarfs and Muffs and will gladly assist any man in choosing a Christmas Gift for his wife, mother, daughter or Sweetheart.

It's our guess that every woman wants Furs and we know every man who wants to make this the Merriest Christmas of a lifetime will try very hard to give Furs to the lady side of his family. The important thing, however, is that these coming two days will present an exceptional opportunity for selection—it will be a cinch to pick out good Furs through the help of Mr. Sniffen. Come on In!

Fur Scarfs \$25 to \$150
Fur Muffs \$25 to \$125.
Fur Coats and Coatees \$150 to \$750.

"OSGOOD'S—Where Men Shop For Women"

"Man Talks"

You'll not deny that she deserves the best you can afford—why, of course she does, so why not Come Across this Christmas with the Gift Supreme—FURS.

"Jane, I want to buy you a Fur Coat for Christmas!"—

Do you suppose she is just hoping that you will say something like that?

If she has repressed her desire, because she did not want to spend the money on herself. Then—all the more reason why she richly deserves to be made joyously happy this Christmas morning, by you who appreciate her thrift.

You're The Man We Invite to Drop in Here Tomorrow.

A Display and Sale of Furs

Mr. Levy will come to us tonight, direct from New York with thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of the celebrated Triangle Furs. You'll be quick to realize the exceptional values we will offer you.

Let Comparison Convince You.

Courtneys'
FOR THINGS WOMEN WEAR.